



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Ralf Peters et al

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Examiner: **Brian J. Sines**

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Group Art Unit: **1743**

For : **MICROFLUIDIC ARRANGEMENT
FOR METERING OF LIQUID**

Confirmation No: **3199**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2008, applicant elects to prosecute the invention set forth in Group I, claims 1-23, and 27, drawn to a microfluidic device, without traverse.

Claims 28-50 are withdrawn.

Please amend the application as follows: